

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 at 16:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for improved day on Friday then dry, settled conditions on Saturday and Sunday morning. Lower confidence on rain details later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Friday 09 Sep 2022: Mainly dry. Sunny periods developing. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first with patchy rain in east of area, continuing to die out. Then mostly dry with brighter weather over hills near to West Coast extending to all ranges by the afternoon with sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best in west, improving 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist with extensive fog above about 600 to 700m in east of area at first, slowly clearing. Good visibility in west of area with more patchy cloud cover above 700 to 800m. These improved conditions extending eastwards to all parts by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/43 E	35/44 E	37/47 E	35/45 E	31/41 E	24/32 E	21/29 E	20/28 E	16/22 E
900	34/42 E	34/42 E	36/46 E	34/44 E	30/40 E	23/32 E	21/28 E	21/28 E	16/23 E
600	21/31 E	21/30 E	24/36 E	22/34 E	21/33 E	17/26 E	14/22 E	13/22 E	11/19 E
300	9/30 E	10/31 E	12/33 E	12/31 E	13/30 E	10/26 E	8/20 E	8/19 E	8/15 E
Glen	12/27 E	8/21 NE	15/29 E	15/29 E	18/32 E	13/24 E	10/19 E	11/20 E	9/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	9/3	8/2	7/2	8/2	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2
900	9/4	9/5	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/5	8/4	7/2	7/3
600	12/8	11/8	11/7	11/7	12/8	12/9	10/8	9/6	9/6
300	13/12	13/11	13/10	13/11	14/12	15/13	13/12	11/9	10/8
Glen	15/13	15/14	15/13	16/13	17/14	18/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2100m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong, gusty winds on the tops will make walking difficult.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Some mist and fog patches in the glens at first, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mist in some glens at first, gradually dispersing, otherwise very good visibility with patches of cloud about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.